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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SIW-026 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/035065-Conf. #3263 December 27, 2001 A. J. Martin 1745 Applicant(s): Tadashi NOMURA et al. FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING DRAIN FOR CONDENSED WATER STORED IN REFORMING REACTOR TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims Previously After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 0.00 18 20 Х Independent 3 3 = 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 110.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 110.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-0080 110.00 × Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-0080 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: August 16, 2004 Attorney Reg. No.: 35,470 RECEIVED LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109 AUG 2 4 2004 (617) 227-7400 TC 1700 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 419927490 US,

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known TRANSMITTAL 10/035065-Conf. #3263 Application Number December 27, 2001 Filing Date for FY 2004 First Named Inventor Tadashi NOMURA Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** A. J. Martin 1745 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit SIW-026 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Other None Deposit Account: Х Large Entity **Small Entity** Deposit 12-0080 Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Number Deposit 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Lahive & Cockfield, LLP Account Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) X Credit any overpayments X Charge fee(s) indicated below 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 1812 2.520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 9201 1804 9201 Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1.840 1805 1.8401 Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 110.00 1252 420 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 210 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity Small Entity 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Paid Fee Fee Fee Description Fee 1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month Code 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1255 2,010 2255 Extension for reply within fifth month 1401 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 330 2401 Notice of Appeal 2003 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1003 530 265 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1403 290 2403 Request for oral hearing 1004 145 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 2452 Petition to revive - unavoidable 110 55 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 1453 2453 665 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below Total Claims 18 -20** = 0.00 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Independent 130 1460 130 1460 Petitions to the Commissioner 3 -3** 0.00 1807 Multiple Dependent 1807 50 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per 8021 Fee Description 40 8021 40 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 18 1809 770 2809 385 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 1203 290 2203 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 86 2204 * Reissue independent claims 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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